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### TRIPARTITE CONTINGENCY PLANNING GROUP JUNE 5

Defense outlined Courses of Action on Surface Probes suggested by LIVE OAK planning staff. Reported JCS had informed Norstad of following US views and agreements.

1. Designation of Norstad as overall Commander for Tripartite Operations.
2. Placing CINCPAC under Norstad's direct command for Tripartite Operations.
3. Placing Tripartite forces in Berlin under operational control of CINCPAC for Tripartite Operations.
4. Designation of single commander in Berlin for conduct of Tripartite Operations. Noted UK Commander would be logical selection.
5. CINCPAC to deal directly with CINCPAC and CINCPAC for matters concerning administration and logistics support of national forces.
6. Courses of Action B

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are both militarily acceptable.

Tripartite Powers will determine action to be taken in light of existing political and military situation.

British noted London communicating its views directly to Norstad probably by June 10. Designation UK CG Berlin as commander ~~as commander~~ tripartite Berlin forces appeared appropriate

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Necessity secure agreement that General Norstad would be in charge operations as well as plans stressed by US.

At preliminary Interdepartmental meeting resumption high altitude flights discussed with JCS-Defense representatives. JCS views noted. Referral of matter to SECSTATE reported by Department for decision.

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